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By ECF

The Honorable Eric N. Vitaliano
United States District Judge
Eastern District of New York
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: United States v. Joseph Cutaia
Criminal Docket No. 10-10 (ENV)

Dear Judge Vitaliano:

The government respectfully submits this letter on behalf of the parties to request an additional two-week adjournment of the status conference scheduled for October 4, 2024, until October 18, 2024, or another date convenient for the Court. The parties were previously requested (and the Court granted) a two-week adjournment from September 20 to October 4, 2024.

The defendant Joseph Cutaia, who has a prior back injury and has a history of back pain, underwent successful spinal surgery at a local hospital on September 11, 2024. According to officials at the Metropolitan Detention Center ("MDC"), Cutaia is at a local rehabilitation center, continuing to recuperate following the surgery. Given his continuing recovery, the parties ask the Court for an additional adjournment of the status conference scheduled for October 4. The defendant joins in the government's request.

Respectfully submitted,

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